

### REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

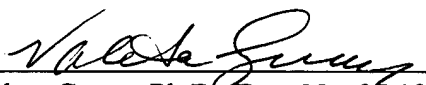
Claims 4, 5 and 7 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, as a result of this amendment, claims 1, 6 and 8-11 are pending.

As a result of the Response amendment filed 1 June 2004, rejections under 35 USC § 101, 102(a), 103(a), and the first and second paragraphs of 112 were withdrawn. The Examiner has indicated that claims 1, 6 and 8-11 are allowed. Accordingly, it is believed that cancellation of the rejected claims resolves all prosecution issues and this case is now in condition for allowance.

### Fees

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with filing this Amendment. However, if any fee is necessary, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such additional fee to Deposit Account No. 18-0650.

Respectfully submitted

  
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